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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INVESTIGATION OF LOCKHEED IN GREECE

DURING THE COURSE OF MY MEETING TODAY WITH FONMIN BITSIOS (SEPTELS), HE MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT THE GOG WAS BEING BROUGHT UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCKHEED COMPANY IN GREECE. BTISIOS INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT MAKING ANY OFFICIAL APPROACH TO THE USG THROUGH ME AT THE MOMENT, BUT SAID THAT HE EXPECTED THAT SOME KIND OF INSTRUCTION WOULD BE SENT TO THE GREEK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. WHEN I INQUIRED WHAT HE HAD IN MIND, BITSIOS SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE REQUESTED BY THE GREEK EMBASSY TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING FROM APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OR SOURCES INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE GOG IN ATHENS IN PURSUING SUCH AN INVESTIGATION.

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